

# Rescued From An Ordinary Life

"My Summer Reading List", Part 1 of 8  
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## When You're Rescued From An Ordinary Life:

### I) YOUR \_\_VALUES\_\_ ARE CHANGED

"I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him."

(Philippians 3:7-9a, NLT)

### II) YOUR \_\_LIFE'S MISSION\_\_ IS REDIRECTED

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### III) YOUR \_\_VIEW OF PEOPLE\_\_ IS ELEVATED

"Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law... When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ... When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings."

(I Corinthians 9:19-23, NLT)

### IV) YOUR \_\_FUTURE\_\_ IS SECURED

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

(II Corinthians 4:16-17, NIV)

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day..."

(II Timothy 4:6-8, NIV)

## Some "Rescue" Questions:

1. Am I still \_\_TRAPPED\_\_ in the ordinary?
2. Have I \_\_FORGOTTEN\_\_ the day of my rescue?
3. Am I \_\_BOLDLY DISPLAYING\_\_ my un-ordinariness?